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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 19, with the following new paragraph:

--A second embodiment of the present invention will be illustrated with reference to Fig. 2. The second embodiment will be described in terms of differences from the first one. Otherwise, the description about the first

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